

St. Aloysius Happy House Learning Center

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November News 2017

Dear Parents:

The month of November begins with the great solemnity of all the Saints. I wish all of you a happy All Saints Day! On this feast we are challenged to remember that all of us are called to holiness as we reflect on the great heroes of the faith. This wonderful feast, along with the commemoration of the faithful departed, Nov. 2nd, speaks to us of the beauty of our faith and of the joy that awaits us in heaven with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in Christ. Let us therefore pray earnestly that we may all be joyfully united one day in the Father's house. Let us entrust ourselves and our children to the intercession and protection of all the Saints. This is an appropriate month to teach the children about the Saints and about heaven, our true home. I congratulate the parents who dressed their children as Saints for the Halloween party in order to honor these heavenly friends.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Report cards will be distributed on Friday, November 17th. The teachers shall give you your child's report card and discuss his/her progress with you. Nursery children do not receive report cards; however, if you want to know about your child's progress do not hesitate to ask for an appointment.

Enclosed you will find the appointment schedule. We ask you please not to make any changes unless it is absolutely necessary. Kindergarten parents will have a fifteen minutes conference and the Pre-Kg parents a ten minutes conference. If you feel that you need more time to discuss your child's evaluation make an appointment with the teacher. We hope that you continue to encourage and help your child to succeed in school. Please sign the report card and send it in as soon as possible.

Thanksgiving Celebration

The Thanksgiving Party will take place on Tuesday, November 21st for all classes. The children can dress up either as a Pilgrim or a Native American in order to commemorate and relive the story of the first Thanksgiving celebration in America. The class mothers will contact you so that you may bring something for the children's party.

Thanksgiving Recess

St. Aloysius Happy House Thanksgiving recess begins on November 22nd. Classes will resume on Monday, November 27th.

Chocolate fundraiser

I thank all of you parents for supporting our fundraiser by selling two cases or more of World's Finest Chocolates. The fundraiser money is due now. As soon as we receive all the money, we will announce the three top sellers. **Please do not return chocolates to the School.** I want to remind you of the top sellers' prizes:

- First Prize One month's tuition
- Second Prize \$125
- Third Prize \$75

Our School Gift Shoppe will be opened from November 13th until December 14th. I am sure that you will find some spiritual gift for your family and friends in our Shoppe which is located in the basement of the Nursery classroom.

Reminder: Our School will be closed on Friday, November 10th (Veterans' Day) Friday, November 17th (Report Card Meetings) and November 22-24 (Thanksgiving Recess).

I close by extending best wishes to you and your dear ones for a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. As we gather together with our loved ones, let us thank God for the blessings of life and creation that He gives us, and let us thank Him especially for the gift of our children. May the Lord help us in all our efforts to educate them.

Yours in Christ,

Mother Gloria Castro, OBT
Principal



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